

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: § Atty. Docket No.: 2003UR028  
Karla S. Colle §  
Serial No.: 10/555,227 § Art Unit: 1796  
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Title: "Method for Inhibiting Hydrate § Confirmation No. 4245  
Formation" §

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2008**

Examiner Kugel,

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.